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CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

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By Kathleen L. Boekley

Kathleen L. Boekley

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[XX]

Amendment

[] No additional fee required

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER		
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$54	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	X 42=	\$	X 84 =	\$84	
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$0	
TOTAL				\$		\$138		

[XX]	A check in the amount of \$998.00 is enclosed.	Itemization:
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<u>\$110.00</u>
<u>\$750.00</u>
<u>\$ 84.00</u>
<u>\$ 54.00</u>

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- [XX] Other: <u>PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.</u>
- [XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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